

#### **MOBD Mission**

Assist Companies who wish to relocate, expand, grow, or stay in Massachusetts

### **MOBD** Priorities

Administer Tax Incentive Programs
 -EDIP

Administer DIF

• Lead/Coordinate the Business Resource Team

## BRT & MOBD - Measuring Success

Jobs Created

Jobs Retained

• Private Investment

## The Problem

Historically, Massachusetts has had a confusing mix of programs – very hard for companies to find and hard to figure out what programs might be right for their business needs.

## The Solution

In 2004, Massachusetts created the Business Resource Team (BRT). The BRT is a one-stop shop for companies who want to do business in Massachusetts.

#### Massachusetts Business Resource Team



































The Massachusetts

**Workforce Training Fund** 



Massachusetts Alliance for Economic **Development** 

Massachusetts Board of Higher Education

## **BRT Partners & Roles**

BRT Partner	Role		
MA Office of Business Development (MOBD)	EDIP, DIF, BRT Coordination		
MA Alliance for Economic Development (MAED)	Site finder services		
MA Office of International Trade & Investment (MOITI)	Foreign direct investment, Export counseling		
MassDevelopment	Financing – real estate and equipment		
Mass Technology Development Corp. (MTDC)	Financing – early stage venture capital		
Economic Stabilization Trust (EST)	Financing – working capital		
Workforce Training Fund (WTF)	Workforce training grants		
Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)	Small business counseling and consulting		
Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC)	Grants, loans, convening, research		
Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust	Grants, loans, research in renewable energy industry		
MassPort	Airport, Ports Oversight		
MA Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MassMEP)	Lean manufacturing training & consulting		
Public Post Secondary Institutions	Research Partnerships		
University of Massachusetts	Workforce Pipeline Partnerships (Internships and Recruiting)		
Board of Higher Education	Workforce Training		
Trade/Industry Associations	Industry Advocacy		
Massachusetts Biotechnology Council	Network and Relationships with Companies, Universities, Hospitals		
MassMEDIC	Purchasing Consortium (MBC)		
Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council (MTLC)			
Regional Economic Development Councils	Regional expertise		
Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA)	Network with businesses, municipalities, and economic		
Merrimack Valley EDC	development		
SouthCoast Development Partnership	Local site selection expertise		
Western Massachusetts EDC Berkshire EDC			
Arc of Innovation: 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership			

# The Massachusetts Advantage

#### **Incentives & Resources**

#### Tax Incentives

- Economic Development Incentive Program
  - TIF (Re Tax Exemption)
  - 100% Personal Property Tax Exemption (manufacturing)
  - 5% Investment Tax Credit
- •R & D Tax Credit
- Single Sales Factor Tax Apportionment
- Job Creation Incentive Payment
- Manufacturing (3% ITC, Personal Property Tax Exemption, Sales & Use Tax Exemption)

# The Massachusetts Advantage

#### **Incentives & Resources**

#### **Other**

- •Site Selection & Economic Research (MAED)
- Executive Relocation Program (MAED)
- Hiring (One-Stop Career Centers)
- Training Grants (Workforce Training Fund)
- •Financing–Real Estate & Equipment (MDFA,RET)
- Venture Capital MTDC, Green Energy Fund
- Infrastructure Grants (State, Local)
- Research & Pipeline of skilled graduates
   (U Mass & other Colleges/Universities)
- Renewable Energy Industry Collaboration (MTC)

## BRT Edge

One Comprehensive Proposal

One Proactive Team

# BRT Overview & Update

Results-To-Date		Goal	Actuals	
Performance Measures	FY 05	FY 06	FY 06	Change
Jobs Created	3,760	4,150	10,286	6,526
Jobs Retained	11,219	12,300	12,218	999
<b>Private Investment (\$ mil)</b>	\$814	\$900	\$4,454	\$3,640
	104	124	150	20
Total Project Wins	134	134	172	38
Calendar Days from Start to				
Decision	223	180	159	-64

# BRT Overview & Update

Big Wins for MA	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained	Private Invest. (\$ mil.)
Bristol Myers Squibb (Devens)	550	0	1,100
Intel (Hudson)	600	1,800	1,455
Boston Scientific (Marlboro)	1,000	500	263
Charles River Labs (Shrewsbury)	300	900	50
Nuvera Fuel Cells (Billerica)	250	100	16
Innovative Spinal Technologies			
(Mansfield)	168	0	4
Renamed Biologics (Westboro)	370	0	9
Stryker Biotech (Hopkinton)	18	177	9

## BRT Renewable Energy Projects

#### Nuvera Fuel Cells – Team Effort

- MOBD
- Renewable Energy Trust
- MassDevelopment
- University of Massachusetts
- MAED
- Workforce Training Fund
- DEP
- Governor
- Town of Billerica

## BRT Renewable Energy Projects

#### **Large-Scale Wind Blade Testing Facility**

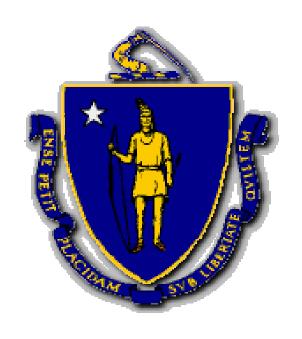
- MOBD
- Renewable Energy Trust
- University of Massachusetts (Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth)
- Division of Energy Resources
- MAED
- MassPort
- City of Boston
- City of New Bedford
- Governor

## **Economic Stimulus**

• MOBD Salesforce \$1.5 million

• MORE Capital Program \$90 million

Expedited Permitting Law



# Massachusetts Business Resource Team